

10/532064

JC1 Rec'd PCT/PTO 20 APR 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Kanako SUZUKI, et al.**

Serial Number: **Not Yet Assigned**
(§371 of International Application PCT/JP03/13353)

Filed: **April 20, 2005**

For: **ISOMALTOSE SYNTHASE-KNOCKOUT MICROORGANISM
BELONGING TO *EUMYCOTA***

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

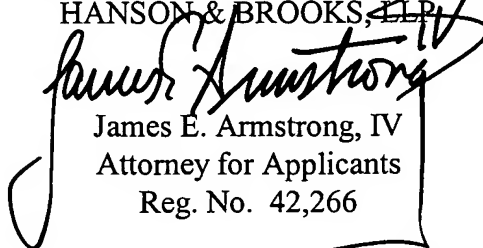
April 20, 2005

Sir:

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants call to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 and cited in the enclosed international search report. References AE and AJ-AL are cited in the international search report.

In the event there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,
ARMSTRONG, KRATZ, QUINTOS,
HANSON & BROOKS, LLP


James E. Armstrong, IV
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 42,266

JAM/jaz
Atty. Docket No. **050253**
Suite 1000
1725 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
(202) 659-2930



23850

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Enclosures: PTO-1449; International Search Report

JC12 Rec'd PCT/PTC 20 APR 2005

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PTO-1449	Atty. Docket No. 050253	Serial No. 10/532064 New Application
	Applicant(s): Kanako SUZUKI, et al.	
	Filing Date: April 20, 2005	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document No.	Name	Date	Class	Subclass	Filing Date (If appropriate)
_____	AA					
_____	AB					
_____	AC					
_____	AD					

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Document No.	Date	Country	Translation (Yes or No)
_____ AE	63-216493	09/08/88	Japan
_____ AF			
_____ AG			
_____ AH			
_____ AI			

OTHER DOCUMENTS

_____	AJ	N. Kato, et al.; "Isomaltose formed by α -glucosidases triggers amylase induction in <i>Aspergillus nidulans</i> ," <i>Curr. Genet.</i> , Vol. 42; No. 1; September 2002; pp. 43-50.		
_____	AK	M. Kato, et al.; "No Factors Except for the Hap Complex increase the Taka-amylase A Gene Expression by Binding to the CCAAT Sequence in the Promoter Region," <i>Biosci. Biotechnol. Biochem.</i> ; Vol. 65; No. 10; 2001; pp. 2340-2342.		
_____	AL	S. Tani, et al; "In Vivo and in Vitro Analyses of the AmyR Binding Site of the <i>Aspergillus nidulans</i> agdA Promoter; Requirement of the CGG Direct Repeat for Induction and High Affinity Binding of AmyR.," <i>Biosci. Biotechnol. Biochem.</i> ; Vol 65; No. 7; 2001; pp. 1568-1574.		
<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Examiner</td> <td>Date Considered</td> </tr> </table>			Examiner	Date Considered
Examiner	Date Considered			